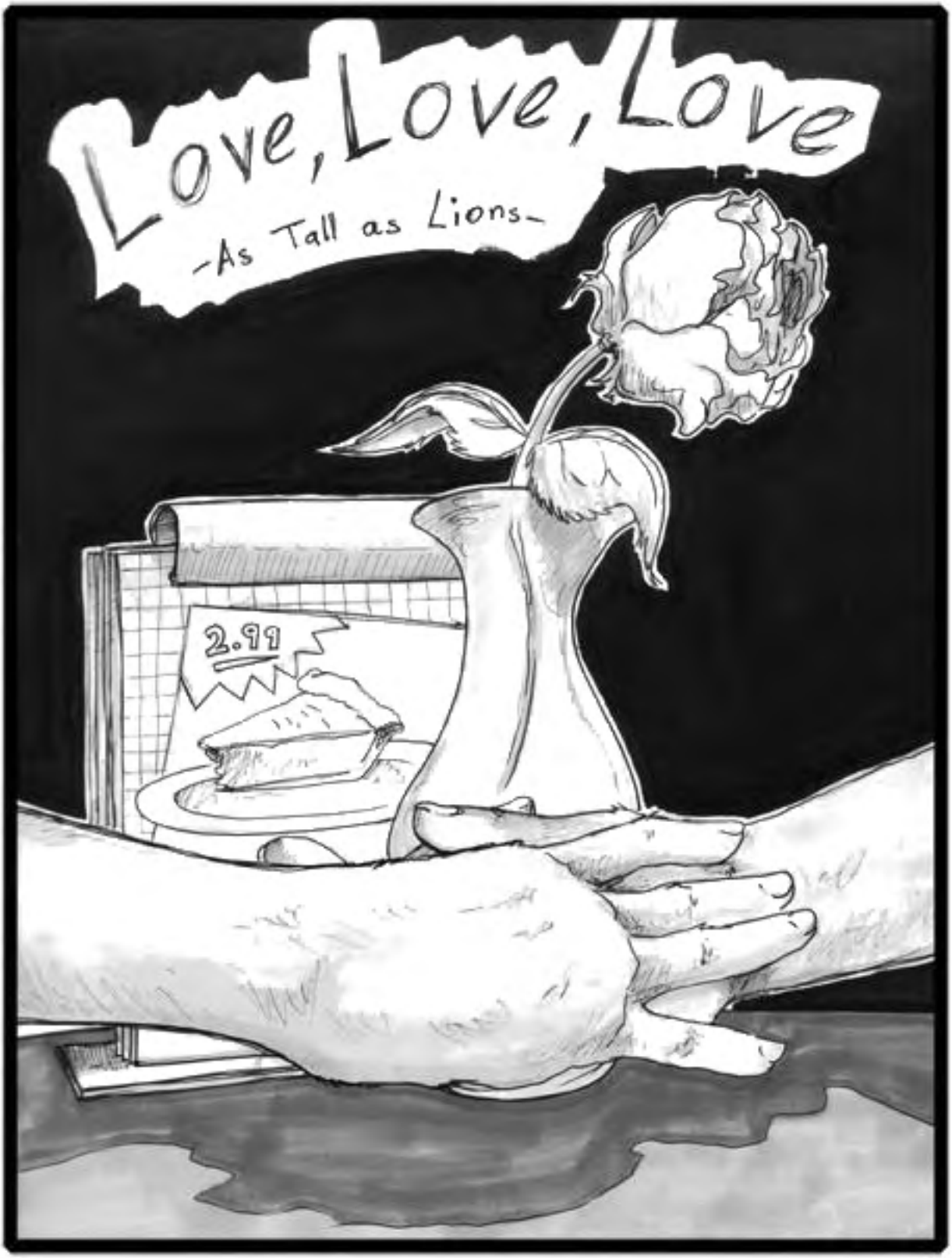
Love, Love, Love
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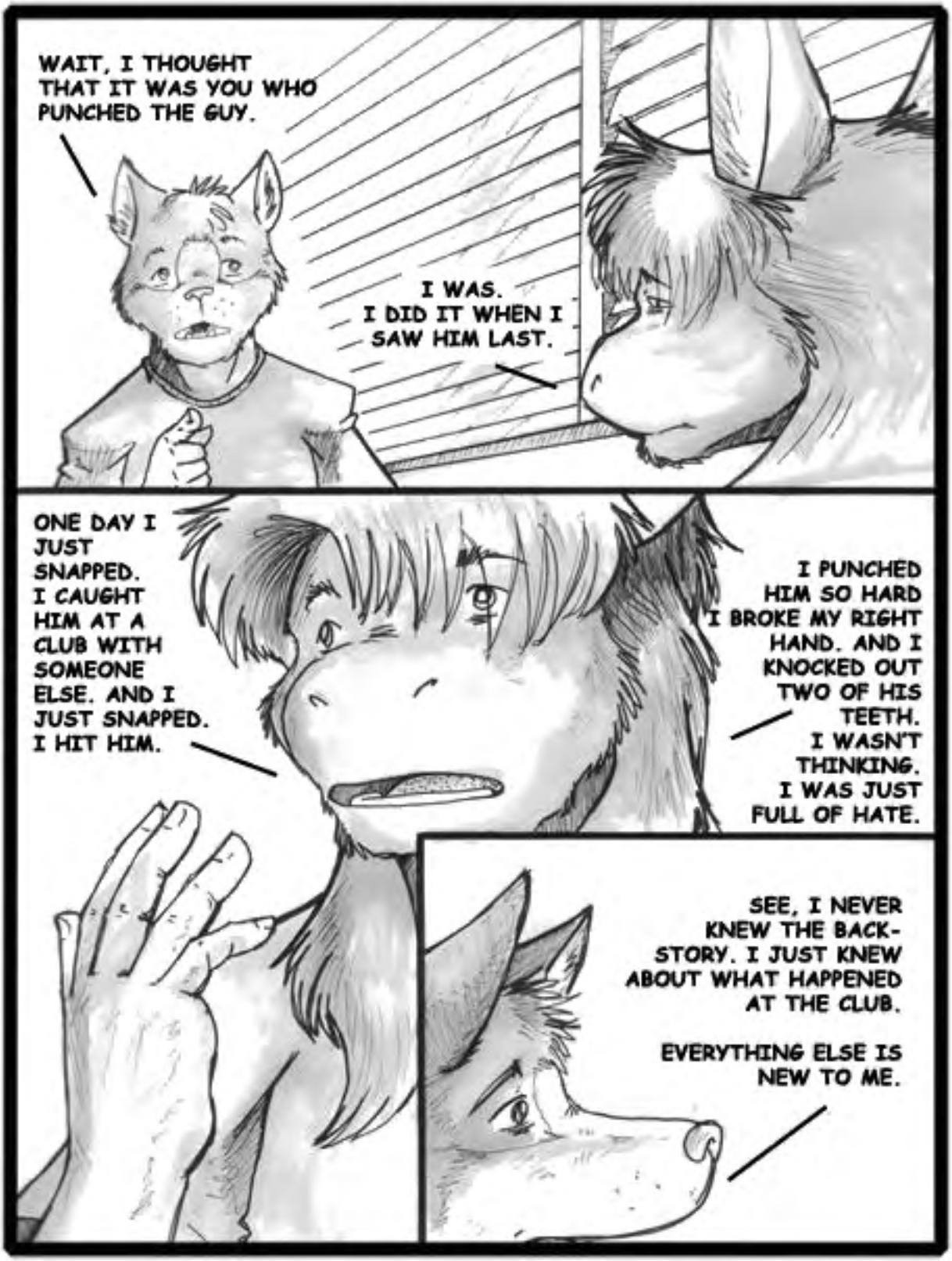
WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT. WE BOTH GOT CARRIED AWAY AND FORGOT TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER AS MUCH AS WE SHOULD.
I NEVER CARED TO ASK BEFORE BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IT WASN'T IMPORTANT, BUT NOW I THINK THAT IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER'S PAST. I DON'T CARE WHO YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN WITH BEFORE, YOU'RE WITH ME NOW. BUT I THINK THAT IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT EACHOTHER.
I GUESS THAT'S OKAY. I'M HONESTLY KIND OF SCARED.
AND JEALOUS... VERY JEAOULS, I NEVER REALLY WANTED TO THINK ABOUT ALL THE OTHER GUYS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WITH.

ACTUALLY YOU'RE MY SECOND.
WHAT!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SECOND? AS IN ONLY TWO?
YEAH, TWO.
YEAH, BELIEVE IT OR NOT. YOU'RE ONLY THE SECOND GUY I'VE EVER BEEN WITH. IN BED, IN A RELATIONSHIP, AND A LOT OF OTHER THINGS.
CONTRARY TO WHAT A LOT OF PEOPLE BELIEVE I'M NOT REALLY INTO SEX JUST FOR SEX. I WENT TO A LOT OF CLUBS, AND FLIRTED A LOT BUT NEVER REALLY WENT FAR WITH IT. IT ALL HAS TO DO WITH THE FIRST GUY I EVER DATED.
I GUESS YOU CAN SAY THAT HE'S THE CAUSE FOR A LOT OF MY INSECURITIES.

HIS NAME WAS NEIL, AND WE MET RANDOMLY AT A PARTY. HE WAS VERY ATTRACTIVE AND HAD A GREAT PERSONALITY. I THOUGHT THAT I WAS THE LUCKIEST GUY EVER.
WE STARTED DATING AND AFTER A COUPLE OF MONTHS I DECIDED TO INTRODUCE HIM TO MY DAD. I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS THE RIGHT THING. I CAME OUT FOR HIM. OF COURSE I WANTED EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT I WAS IN LOVE.
I WANTED EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT HE WAS THE ONE. AND I WAS GOING TO BE HAPPY FOREVER AND EVER AFTER THAT.
AND I WAS... I SAY, "I", BECAUSE APPARENTLY HE WASN'T. UNDERNEATH THE HAPPY EXTERIOR OF THE PERSON THAT I KNEW WAS THIS VERY TWISTED INDIVIDUAL THAT I DIDN'T KNOW. HE HAD A LOT OF ANGER BUILT UP AND ONE DAY IT EXPLODED. I WAS VERY YOUNG AND DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TELL THE SIGNS. I WAS MOSTLY IGNORING WHAT I WAS FEELING BECAUSE IT FELT GOOD TO BE WITH HIM.
HE PUNCHED ME ONE DAY. AND HE DID IT SEVERAL TIMES MORE AFTER THAT. THERE WERE DAYS WHEN I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE MY DAD BECAUSE I FELT REALLY ASHAMED.


WAIT, I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS YOU WHO PUNCHED THE GUY.
I WAS. I DID IT WHEN I SAW HIM LAST.
ONE DAY I JUST SNAPPED. I CAUGHT HIM AT A CLUB WITH SOMEONE ELSE. AND I JUST SNAPPED. I HIT HIM.
I PUNCHED HIM SO HARD I BROKE MY RIGHT HAND. AND I KNOCKED OUT TWO OF HIS TEETH. I WASN'T THINKING. I WAS JUST FULL OF HATE.
SEE, I NEVER KNEW THE BACK-STORY. I JUST KNEW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CLUB.
EVERYTHING ELSE IS NEW TO ME.

YEAH, THE GAY RUMOR MILL ISN'T WELL KNOWN FOR GETTING ALL THE DETAILS.

THEY LABELED ME AS ANGRY AND VIOLENT. AND I LIKED THE LABEL, I MEAN, I GOT TO FLIRT WITH WHOEVER I LIKED, AND WOULDN'T GET APROACHED BY NEARLY AS MANY RANDOM STRANGERS AS BEFORE. BUT AS TIME WENT ON I BECAME KIND OF LONELY. THE DANGEROUS PART SCARED OFF TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER WITH EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF ME HITTING THEM. I GUESS THEY WERE THE SMART ONES, HAD I THOUGHT ABOUT THAT I WOULD HAVE NEVER ENDED UP WITH THAT JERK.

BUT IN A WAY I'M A BIT ASHAMED TO ADMIT THAT I STILL MISS HIM. HE HIT ME AND DEGRADED ME. AND SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT I WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE IF HE HADN'T DONE THAT. I MEAN, I STILL CRY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE BECAUSE OF HIM. AND I STILL MISS HIM. HOW FUCKED UP IS THAT!?

I CAN'T REALLY SAY THAT I NEVER LOVED HIM. AND AS MUCH AS I TRY I CAN'T FORGET HIM.

SOMETIMES I REALLY HATE MYSELF FOR IT.

THAT'S WHY I REACTED LIKE I DID. BECAUSE I REMEMBER HOW LONELY I WAS AND HOW MUCH I NEVER WANT TO BE BETRAYED EVER AGAIN.

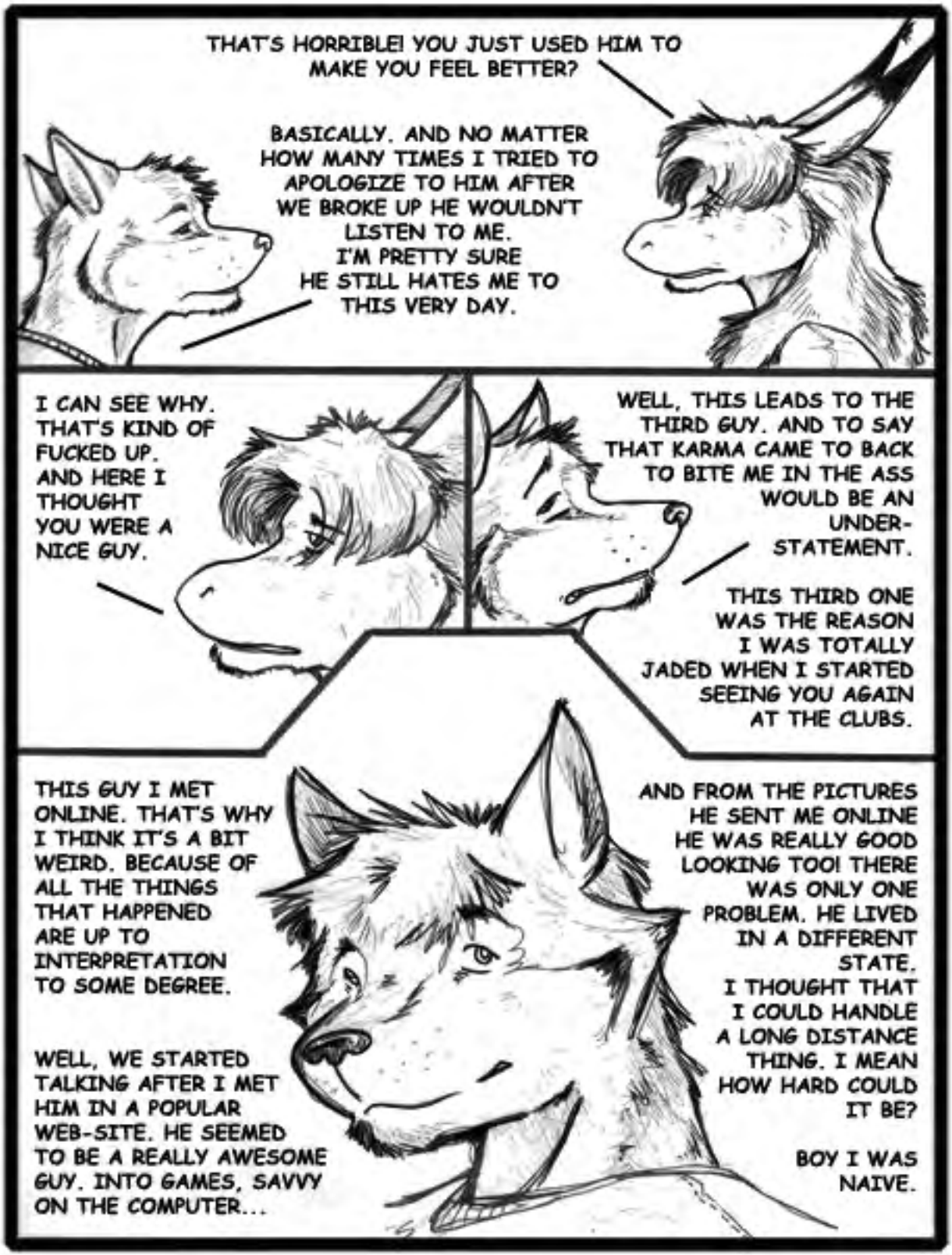
YOU KNOW THE WORST PART? SINCE I HURT MY HAND WHEN I PUNCHED HIM, I ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM WHEN IT HURTS.
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE THE NIGHT WILL BE JUST A BIT TOO CHILLY AND MY BONES WILL HURT.
AND ALL I'LL BE ABLE TO THINK ABOUT WILL BE HIM.
AND HOW MUCH I REGRET HITTING HIM. AND THAT MAYBE, JUST MAYBE HE WOULD HAVE CHANGED IN TIME AND WOULD HAVE LOVED ME...
IT'S KIND OF PATHETIC.
I'M KIND OF PATHETIC.

YOU'RE NOT PATHETIC. YOU WERE JUST NAIVE. WE ALL ARE AT SOME POINT OR ANOTHER.
THAT'S FOR SURE.
I COULD TELL YOU A LOT OF STORIES OF MINE THAT ENDED REALLY BADLY.
SORRY TO EAVESDROP GUYS, BUT I KINDA WORK HERE I HEAR EVERYTHING. EVEN IF SOMETIMES I DON'T WANT TO.
BUT HE'S RIGHT. MOST REGULAR PEOPLE HAVE A SOUR EXPERIENCE IN THEIR LIFE.

WELL, I GUESS SINCE WE'RE SHARING I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT ALL OF MY EXES. EVEN THE ONE THAT NOT EVEN IAN AND ANDY KNOW ABOUT.
WHAT?
I THOUGHT THEY KNEW ABOUT ALL OF THEM...
HOW MANY DON'T THEY KNOW ABOUT? HOW MANY DON'T -I- KNOW ABOUT?
EH... IT'S NOT THAT BAD. WELL... IT KIND OF IS. BUT IT'S WEIRD.
WEIRD? WHAT DO YOU MEAN WEIRD?
WOW... THIS IS GRADE "A" DIRT RIGHT HERE.
I WASN'T TRYING TO EAVESDROP BEFORE, BUT BUT NOW I'M NOT GOING TO LET MY EARS LOOSE TRACK...
THE ONE THAT NOT EVEN ANDY AND IAN KNOW ABOUT... WOW.

WELL... IT'S WEIRD BECAUSE IT'S THE RELATIONSHIP THAT HAPPENED, BUT DIDN'T REALLY HAPPEN.
YOU'VE LOST ME. HAPPENED, BUT DIDN'T HAPPEN?
STOOPID WORK... MAKING ME MISS GOSSIP.
WELL, YOU'RE THE FOURTH GUY I'VE EVER DATED. AND I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHO THE FIRST ONE WAS.
YEAH... I THINK I CAN GUESS.

CAR WAS THE FIRST. WE WERE BOTH OUR FIRST. THOUGH WE NEVER REALLY DID CALL EACHOTHER A "COUPLE" IT WAS PRETTY CLEAR THAT WE DID HAVE A RELATIONSHIP. EVERYTHING WAS PRETTY TRADITIONAL WITH HIM, MOVIES DATES, ROSES. ALL BUT THE LABEL.
AND I MEAN I CAN'T COMPLAIN. I STILL LOVE THE GUY, BUT I REALIZED THAT HE NEEDED TO FIGURE HIMSELF OUT BEFORE WE COULD EVER BE SOMETHING SERIOUS. ANYWAYS, AFTER HE LEFT FOR COLLEGE I WENT ON A SLUMP. EMMOTIONALLY I JUST WANTED SOMEONE TO FILL THE VOID.
AND THAT'S WHERE GUY NUMBER TWO COMES IN. IT'S GOING TO SOUND HORRIBLE, BUT HE WAS A REBOUND. I MEAN THERE IS NO EASY WAY TO SAY IT, AND I REALIZE THAT I SOUND LIKE A TOTAL JERK SAYING IT.
BUT IN RETROSPECT, THERE WAS NO REAL REASON WHY I DATED HIM. WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH IN COMMON. HE JUST MADE ME FEEL LOVED.


THAT'S HORRIBLE! YOU JUST USED HIM TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?
BASICALLY. AND NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRIED TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM AFTER WE BROKE UP HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME. I'M PRETTY SURE HE STILL HATES ME TO THIS VERY DAY.
I CAN SEE WHY. THAT'S KIND OF FUCKED UP. AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A NICE GUY.
WELL, THIS LEADS TO THE THIRD GUY. AND TO SAY THAT KARMA CAME TO BACK TO BITE ME IN THE ASS WOULD BE AN UNDER-STATEMENT.
THIS THIRD ONE WAS THE REASON I WAS TOTALLY JADED WHEN I STARTED SEEING YOU AGAIN AT THE CLUBS.
THIS GUY I MET ONLINE. THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S A BIT WEIRD. BECAUSE OF ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED ARE UP TO INTERPRETATION TO SOME DEGREE.
WELL, WE STARTED TALKING AFTER I MET HIM IN A POPULAR WEB-SITE. HE SEEMED TO BE A REALLY AWESOME GUY. INTO GAMES, SAVVY ON THE COMPUTER...
AND FROM THE PICTURES HE SENT ME ONLINE HE WAS REALLY GOOD LOOKING TOO! THERE WAS ONLY ONE PROBLEM. HE LIVED IN A DIFFERENT STATE. I THOUGHT THAT I COULD HANDLE A LONG DISTANCE THING. I MEAN HOW HARD COULD IT BE?
BOY I WAS NAIVE.

HERE I HAD IN MY HAND SOMEONE WHO SEEMED TO BE PERFECT FOR ME, AND THE ONLY PROBLEM WITH HIM WAS THAT I MET HIM ONLINE. NOW, I'M VERY AWARE OF ALL THE THINGS THAT THEY SAY ABOUT MEETING PEOPLE THROUGH THE INTERENET, BUT EVEN THOUGH MOST OF THEM WERE BAD AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BE ADVENTUROUS AND TRY IT. I MEAN IF I WAS ON THIS SITE AND I CONSIDER MYSELF A DECENT PERSON, CHANCES ARE THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE WHO WAS HALF DECENT AS WELL. SO I WENT FOR IT. I DID MAKE SURE TO CHECK THAT HE WAS WHO HE SAID HE WAS. THE LAST THING I NEEDED WAS TO BE DATING SOME 60 YEAR-OLD CREEPER WHO WAS POSING AS THIS GUY.OR WORSE SOME HORNY JAIL-BAIT. IN THE END HE REALLY WAS MY AGE, AND SO I THOUGHT THAT ALL WAS WELL.

AND I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT THOSE COUPLE OF MONTHS WERE VERY FUN.

EVEN THOUGH WE WERE APPART, WE TRIED LOTS OF THINGS. THERE WAS A LOT OF PHONE-SEX. IT WAS KINKY AND IT WAS GOOD. AND TO THIS DAY I STILL HAVE A HUGE COLLECTION OF ALL THE PICTURES HE SENT ONLINE. AND BOY WAS HE SEXY! HE LOVED THE CAMERA, THAT'S FOR SURE! THERE WAS SOME VIDEO ON HIS PART WAS WELL. SO THAT WHEN WE FINALLY MET IN PERSON THE FIRST THING WE DID WAS FU...

GGGRRRRRR!

OKAY OKAY OKAY! I'LL DELETE THOSE PICTURES AS SOON AS I GET HOME.

YOU BETTER!

AND THE VIDEO?

ESPECIALLY THE VIDEO!

YOU TRULY ARE THE JEALOUS KIND.

YES, YES I AM.

WELL, ANYWAYS. IT WAS AFTER WE MET IN REAL LIFE THAT ALL THINGS BEGAN TO GO WRONG. SEE, WHILE I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS A VERY...ERR... EXPERIENCED GUY. IT TURNS HE WAS A VIRGIN. AND I WAS HIS FIRST. SO WHEN THE REALIZATION THAT HE WAS HAVING SEX WITH A MAN KICKED IN, HE STARTED TO BREAK APART.

IT ALL OF A SUDDEN DAWNED ON HIM THAT HE WAS GAY. AND HE COULDN'T HANDLE THIS. MY GUESS IS BECAUSE HE HAD ALWAYS LIVED IN A VERY CONSERVATIVE STATE. SO ALL OF A SUDDEN THERE WAS THIS GUY, WHO WAS VERY AFRAID OF WHO HE WAS BECOMING.

BUT ONLINE, HE WAS THE SAME. HE WAS BETTER THAN THE SAME. HE BECAME MORE ADVENTUROUS. MORE LOVING. AT THIS POINT I WASN'T AWARE OF THE DIVISION. I WASN'T AWARE THAT HE WAS HAVING THIS IDENTITY CRISIS. TO ME HE APPEARED TO BE THE SAME AMAZING GUY THAT I HAD MET.

THIS IS WHERE THE WEIRDNESS COMES IN. YOU SEE, I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE CHARISMATIC GUY THAT ONLY EXISTED ONLINE. THE STRONG, SEXY, HAPPY AND SECURE MAN THAT I HAD COME TO LOVE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ILLUSION. A VERY SEXY ILLUSION. BUT NOTHING MORE THAN AN ALTER-EGO.
I WANTED SPIDER-MAN BUT ONLY GOT PETER PARKER. WAIT, WORSE THAN PETER PARKER. AT LEAST PETER HAS THE COURAGE TO BE SPIDEY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE. THIS GUY HAD NOTHING. HE WAS MEEK AND WEAK. NOTHING AT ALL LIKE THE GUY THAT I THOUGH HE WAS. BUT I WAS IN LOVE. AND UNLIKE MY PREVIOUS EXES, I I COULDN'T REALLY SEE THIS. AFTER ALL HE WAS MILES AWAY, AND I COULD ONLY SEE WHAT HE WANTED ME TO SEE.
WHAT REALLY SUCKS IS THAT BY THE TIME THAT I CAUGHT ON TO WHAT WAS GOING ON I WAS TOO STRUNG UP. I WAS TOTALLY HOOKED INTO THIS LIE.
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN REALLY BLAME HIM. I MEAN HE WAS RAISED IN A VERY RELIGIOUS HOUSE AND LIVED IN A VERY RELIGIOUS PLACE. AND I COULD RELATE TO THAT, ODLY, BECAUSE OF CAR.
FALIMY ISSUES?
YEAH, A LOT OF THEM. HE WAS ALWAY TAUGHT THAT A MAN AND A WOMAN IS THE ONLY WAY TO GO.

AND I'M AS FAR FROM A WOMAN AS YOU CAN GO. SO HE CHEATED ON ME. I FOUND OUT LATER ON THAT HE HAD BEEN SEEING THIS GIRL THAT LIVED NEAR HIM. AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN FOOLING AROUND FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
I KNOW IT WAS MOSTLY IMAGINARY. BUT IT STILL HURT. MY EGO WAS CRUSHED. I STOPPED TALKING TO HIM EVER SINCE THEN.
LAST I HEARD THEY HAD GOTTEN MARRIED. I GUESS THAT HE FINALLY ENDED UP WITH WHAT HIS PARENTS WANTED FOR HIM.
I CAN'T POSSIBLY TELL WETHER OR NOT HE'S HAPPY. I REALLY WOULDN'T KNOW. THE GUY THAT I KNEW WAS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MAN. MAYBE I WAS THE IMAGINARY PART TO HIM. EITHER WAY, I HOPE HE'S HAPPY.
WOW. I NEVER KNEW.
NO ONE DID. MOST OF IT HAPPENED ONLINE. SO IAN AND ANDY NEVER MET THE GUY. THEY ONLY KNEW ABOUT THE OTHERS.
BUT I CAN HONESTLY SAY THAT THIS GUY WAS THE ONE THAT HURT THE MOST. I MEAN, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW, I LOVED AND LOST THE PERFECT GUY. EVEN IF HE REALLY WASN'T.

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YOU KNOW, I REALLY MISSED YOU...
ME TOO...
OH GODS! YOU TWO ARE SOOOOOO! SAPPY!
IT'S LIKE THICK BLACK SYRUP. ALL GOOEY AND STUFF. I MEAN, NOT TO BREAK THE MOOD OR ANYTHING, BUT I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN.
LIKE, FIVE GUYS IN THIS RESTAURANT LOST MONEY ON THAT BET.
ANYWAYS...
NOW THAT YOU'RE DONE, CAN WE GET ON WITH THE STORY?
THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO TALK YO YOU GUYS ABOUT. ESPECIALLY YOU HUSKY.

IT'S ACTUALLY SO BIZZARRE THAT I'M NOT EVEN SURE THAT WHAT I SAW AS REAL.
I WAS WALKING TO WORK YESTEDAY AND I THOUGHT I SAW ANDY WALKING AROUND.
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT IS SO WEIRD ABOUT THAT?
WELL, IT WASN'T ANDY. I MEAN IT LOOKED LIKE ANDY AND SMELLED LIKE ANDY, SAME HEIGHT AND EVERYTHING.
BUT NO FLASH.
NO TIGHT SHIRT, OR SHORT SHORTS. BUT I COULD SWEAR IT WAS HIM. AND I TRIED CALLING HIS PHONE AND EVERYTHING BUT NO ASNWER. I FIGURED IF IT WAS A CLONE OF HIM HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. HE'S SO SELF-CENTERED THAT HE'D DO THE GUY JUST TO KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE.
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE HIM.
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM HIM RECENTLY? I'VE BEEN BUSY WITH LOUIS AND HAVE COMPLETELY LOST TRACK.

MAYBE IT'S HIS EVIL TWIN? I DON'T KNOW.
HEH...
SERIOUSLY, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN SOME TIME. IT'S BEEN WHAT? TWO WEEKS? HE'S NEVER MISSED A FRIDAY AT THE CLUBS AND THAT USUALLY MEANS THAT HE'S HERE AFTER HOURS.
BUT SO FAR, NOW THAT I THINK OF IT... NOTHING
IF THAT REALLY WAS ANDY, I'M KIND OF CONCERNED. AND CREEPED OUT.
IT'S JUST NOT LIKE HIM.

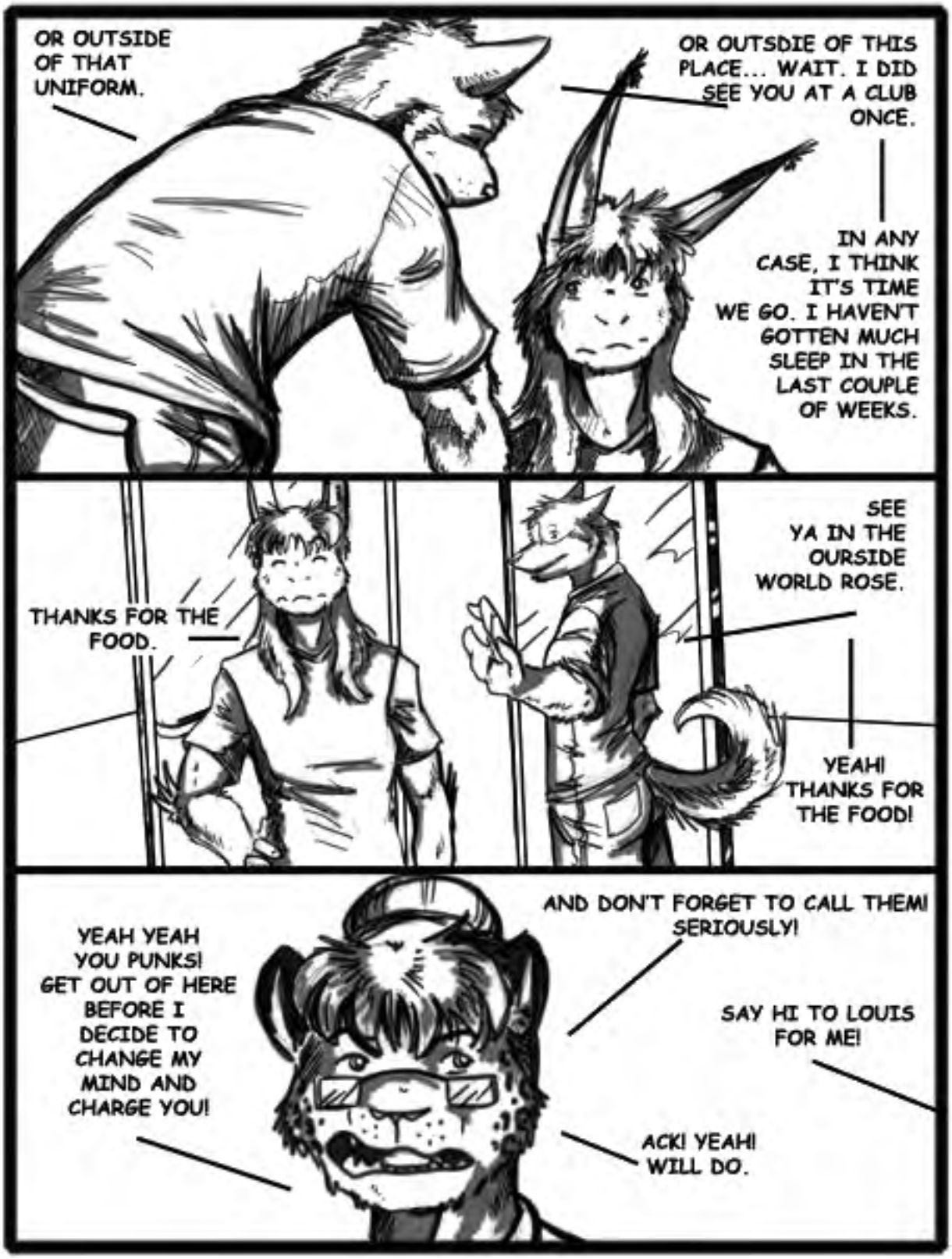
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN IAN AROUND EITHER. I FIGURE THAT BOTH OF THEM WOULD BE TOGETHER. THEY NEVER USED TO BE APART.
ROSE
I'M SURE THEY'RE FINE.
BUT WHAT IF THEY'RE NOT? HUSKY! AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT WORRIED? COME ON!? I MEAN -I- AM... AND I'M NOT NEARLY AS CLOSE TO THEM AS YOU.
ROSE

SERIOUSLY THOUGH, I THINK YOU NEED TO CALL THEM. SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT THINGS AREN'T RIGHT.
ARE YOU REALLY THAT CONCERNED? I MEAN WE DO SPEND TIME AWAY FROM EACH OTHER. WE ARE NOT JOINED AT THE HIP.
LOOK, I WOULDN'T SAY IT IF I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS FOR A GOOD REASON. I'M PRETTY SURE THAT WAS ANDY WALKING AROUND. AND THERE ARE TWO THINGS THAT ARE HORRIBLY WRONG WITH THAT PICTURE. HE WASN'T FLASHY AND HE WASN'T WITH IAN. AND I'M SURE THAT IT'S BECAUSE SOMETHING IS WRONG. THINK OF IT LIKE THIS; YOU WERE NEVER APPART FROM SAETTO UNTIL YOU GOT INTO THAT FIGHT,
WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
YEAH, SEE, NOW YOU'RE WORRIED TOO.

WELL, I THINK SHE'S GOT A POINT. IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME SINCE YOU TALKED TO HER RIGHT?
IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME SINCE SHE CALLED YOU. I THINK THAT YOU'VE PROVABLY SEEN MORE OF CHRIS THAN YOU'VE SEEN THEM TWO. AND THAT WAS NEVER THE CASE.
YEAH, I MEAN YOU LIVE WITH CHRIS AND YOU NEVER SAW HIM THAT OFTEN. I ACTUALLY USED TO THINK THAT IAN AND ANDY LIVED WITH YOU.
THAT'S HOW OFTEN YOU GUYS WERE TOGETHER, AND HOW OFTEN THEY USED TO BE OVER AT YOUR PLACE.
SHE WAS THE QUEEN BEE OF YOU THREE!
AS MUCH AS IT WOULD HURT ANDY TO KNOW THAT, SHE WAS THE BATMAN TO YOUR ROBIN AND BATGIRL. WITH HER OUT OF THE PICTURE IT ALL SEEMS KINDA WEIRD.
KING
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? THE STAR OF THIS SHOW?
WELL IT IS PARTIALLY MY FAULT. I MEAN THIS WHOLE DRAMA HAS BEEN OF MY DOING AS MUCH AS HIS. AND THAT WAS MOSTLY WHAT KEPT HIM APPART FROM HIS FRIENDS. OTHERWISE THINGS WOULD BE THE SAME AS ALWAYS WOULDN'T THEY?

ACTUALLY, YOU SHOULD CALL THEM BOTH.
IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO SEE YOU ALL FALL OUT OF CONTACT WITH EACHOTHER. I'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN BEFORE. IT'S NEVER PRETTY.
BESIDES, I LIKE YOU THREE A LOT.
WELL, WHATEVER THE CASE MIGHT BE. YOU WON'T BE GETTING THE "FRIENDS" ONLY DISCOUNT HERE.
OKAY OKAY
I'LL CALL. BUT I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T THINK ANYTHING IS WRONG. MAYBE IAN LOST HER PHONE LIKE SHE DOES FROM TIME TO TIME.
WELL NOT AT LEAST UNTIL YOU CALL THEM. CAPISCE?
WHY DON'T YOU CALL THEM?
WELL... THAT'S A SIMPLE ANWER.

I DON'T KNOW, IT JUST FEELS WEIRD. I'VE NEVER CALLED THEM. I DO HAVE THEIR NUMBER, BUT USUALLY, IT SEEMS THEY COME HERE. SO I GUESS IT'S JUST THAT. I MEAN I DON'T KNOW IF THEY WOULD EVEN PICK UP.
WEIRD...
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, I DON'T THINK YOU'VE EVER CALLED ME. YOU'RE ALWAYS HERE WHEN WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU OR GIVE YOU THE JUICY GOSSIP... YUP ALWAYS HERE.
WELL... NOT ALWAYS, I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE I LIVE HERE OR SOME-THING.
I HAVE A LIFE OUTSIDE OF THIS PLACE.
I'LL LET YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE A VERY BUSY LIFE.
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT IT'S MOSTLY A MORNING-TYPE OF LIFE.
KINDA THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITH YOUR HAIR DOWN.


OR OUTSIDE OF THAT UNIFORM.
OR OUTSDIE OF THIS PLACE... WAIT. I DID SEE YOU AT A CLUB ONCE.
IN ANY CASE, I THINK IT'S TIME WE GO. I HAVEN'T GOTTEN MUCH SLEEP IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS.
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
SEE YA IN THE OURSIDE WORLD ROSE.
YEAH! THANKS FOR THE FOOD!
YEAH YEAH YOU PUNKS! GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I DECIDE TO CHANGE MY MIND AND CHARGE YOU!
AND DON'T FORGET TO CALL THEM! SERIOUSLY!
SAY HI TO LOUIS FOR ME!
ACK! YEAH! WILL DO.

HAVE YOU EVER PAID FOR FOOD HERE?
NOT IN LIKE, YEARS.
HA! THAT'S FUNNY!
SOOO?
YEAH?
NOW THAT WE'RE BACK TOGETHER, YOU WANNA?
HAVE I TOLD YOU I LOVE YOU TODAY?